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SUBJECT: PROPOSED US-DUTCH-SWISS SALE OF NUCLEAR REACTORS TO
SOUTH AFRICA

REF: HAGUE 4431

1. DUTCH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED
TO GIVE DEPARTMENT DETAILS OF CABINET DECISION ON
PROPOSED SALE OF NUCLEAR REACTORS TO SOUTH AFRICA,
ACCORDING TO FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL.

2. H. HOLTZ, ASSISTANT TO PERSON COORDINATING DUTCH
GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES REGARDING SALE, SAID THAT RIJN-
SCHELDE-VEROLME AND BREDERO, WICH HAVE FORMED COMPANY
CALLED NUCON, HAVE BEEN TOLD THEY CANNOT NOW RECEIVE
ASSURANCES THAT GOVERNMENT WILL ISSUE EXPORT LICENSES
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FOR THEIR REACTOR VESSELS. BEFORE SUCH LICENSE CAN

BE GRANTED, NETHERLANDS WILL HAVE TO KNOW THAT ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER ARTICLE THREE, POINT TWO OF NPT AS WELL AS FURTHER RULES OF ZANGGER COMMITTEE HAVE BEEN MET. HOLTZ SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD LIKE EVEN MORE SAFEGUARDS (I.E. IT WOULD PREFER TO HAVE SOUTH AFRICA ADHERE TO NPT), AND IF WE PRESS SOUTH AFRICA TO SIGN, SO WILL NETHERLANDS. ON OTHER HAND, NETHERLANDS WILL NOT MAKE SOUTH AFRICAN ADHERENCE A CONDITION FOR SALE; GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO GRANT EXPORT LICENSE AS WELL AS CREDIT EVEN IF THERE IS DUTCH COMPLIANCE ONLY WITH ARTICLE THREE, POINT TWO AND ZANGGER COMMITTEE SAFEGUARDS. DUTCH EMBASSY HAS ALSO BEEN ASKED TO AUTHORIZE DEPARTMENT TO INFORM CONGRESS OF NETHERLANDS' POSITION SHOULD CONGRESS DEBATE EXIM LOAN GUARANTEE.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH DUTCH ARE PREPARED TO PROCEED WITH ISSUANCE OF EXPORT LICENSE AND EXTENSION OF CREDIT WITHOUT EITHER REQUIRING SOUTH AFRICAN ADHERENCE TO NPT OR CONCERNING THEMSELVES WITH APARTHEID, NEXT STEP, AS WE REPORTED IN REFTTEL, IS UP TO US.
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